GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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CARDIO VASCULAR DISEASE
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that according to a research conducted by Saffola Healthy Heart Foundation, Indians are becoming increasingly susceptible to heart diseases and the cardio vascular diseases are expected to replace infectious diseases as the killer diseases in India by 2015;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to provide medical facilities to meet the above in hospitals in the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. The World Bank Health Sectoral Priorities Review has projected that the number of deaths will double due to Cardiovascular Disease (CVD) between 1985 and 2015 and CVD will take over infectious diseases in India by 2015.

(c) Cardio Vascular Diseases are managed at various levels in the Urban Health Care Institutions and Rural Health Care Delivery System in the country both in the public and private sectors. Besides, several district level hospitals which provide secondary level health care facilities, premier government and autonomous Institutions like All India Institute of medical Sciences, New Delhi and Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education & Research (PGIMER) Chandigarh provide specialised tertiary care facilities in this field.